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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

‡794. The Chef Boiardi Food Products Co., 5200 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

653. Strohmeier Provision Co., Inc., 119 Washington Street, Hoboken, N.J.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

13. Philadelphia Boneless Beef Co., Inc., 223 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of H. Savage & Sons.
741. Vermont Packing Co., Inc., Bellows Falls, Vt., instead of Vermont Packing Co.
1009. Aleck Brooks, Inc., 643–645 Brook Avenue, New York, N.Y., and Conron Bros. Co., instead of Conron Bros. Co.

‡ No sealed cars.

Change in Address of Official Establishment

203-A. The Cudahy Packing Co., 4900 Morena Boulevard, mail P.O. box 198, North San Diego, Calif., instead of 4900 Marino Boulevard, San Diego, Calif.

621. Abramo Re, 36–52 Fulton Street, Boston, Mass., instead of 32–52 Fulton Street.

Change of Official in Charge

Dr. David C. Wilke succeeds Dr. William K. Howard as inspector in charge at Pittsburg, Kans.

Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. C. H. Horcher, 317 Federal Building, Houston, Tex., instead of 311 Federal Building.

Dr. H. L. Darby, S. W. Annex Old Post Office Building, Fort Worth, Tex., instead of 1304 Electric Building.

Dr. Roy E. Jackson, 409 New Post Office Building, Montgomery, Ala., instead of 447 New Post Office Building.

Dr. W. A. McDonald, 326-327 Post Office and Court Building, Baton Rouge, La., instead of 509–511 Roumain Building.

Substation Added

Yankton, S. Dak., enforcement Packers and Stockyards Act, under Sioux City, Iowa.

Note

Lester C. Jennings, district supervisor of packers and stockyards work at Cleveland, Ohio, has been transferred to Pittsburgh, Pa., as supervisor of packers and stockyards work. His address at Pittsburgh is 306 Live Stock Exchange Building. The Cleveland, Ohio, station has been discontinued.

Character indicating slaughtering operations should be removed preceding establishment 6-B, Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., pages 17 and 35 of the directory.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

FRESH MEAT FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Under the amended regulations of the Minister of Health of England all fresh meat and organs derived from cattle, sheep, and goats arriving in England and Wales on and after September 1, 1933, shall be accorded the same inspection in the country of origin as for pigs (hogs), the fresh parts of which are now acceptable to Great Britain.

Arrangements have been made with the British Government for the acceptance of fresh edible parts of cattle, sheep, goats, and swine exported from the United States to England and Wales which have been inspected in the same manner as is now required for fresh pork for Great Britain, each package to be identified with the Department's serially numbered stamp modified by printing thereon the statement "Meat from animals free from disease at time of slaughter." Accordingly, official establishments shall provide whatever facilities and observe whatever procedures the inspectors in charge deem necessary in inspecting, selecting, and identifying carcasses and parts thereof until exported to Great Britain.

Each inspector in charge will adopt and enforce such measures and procedures as he deems necessary in selecting carcasses free from disease and free from tuberculosis in any degree, and retaining the identity of such carcasses and fresh parts and organs thereof until certified for export.

In this connection attention is directed to notices in Service and Regulatory Announcements of April, July, and November 1922, and January 1923, governing the inspection, identification, and certification of fresh pork for Great Britain.

"Modified stamps" for use as above specified were distributed to Bureau stations in connection with Circular Letter No. 1757, which was annulled by Circular Letter No. 1759 under date of December 19, 1932.

REPORTING ON M.I. FORM 121 D

Beginning September 1933, the weight and name of fresh parts of cattle, sheep, goats, and swine, exported to England and Wales under modified stamps, should be shown separately in the memorandum at the bottom of M.I. Form 121 D.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, MAY 1933 [1]

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	6,485	2,537	1,355	--------	70,580
Buffalo	8,205	3,519	6,902	--------	74,811
Chicago	120,863	49,382	275,039	--------	590,766
Cincinnati	12,072	8,701	14,022	--------	84,769
Cleveland	3,094	(2)	(2)	--------	47,587
Denver	6,771	1,508	(2)	--------	52,965
Detroit	5,683	8,793	7,889	--------	82,506
Fort Worth	19,385	11,419	124,327	--------	64,227
Kansas City	50,748	25,255	120,156	--------	293,798
Los Angeles	11,272	3,297	29,148	--------	31,261
Milwaukee	19,550	60,525	5,028	--------	89,866
National Stock Yards	43,868	42,387	55,943	--------	346,912
New York	30,201	56,980	241,397	--------	(2)
Omaha	79,834	3,689	170,446	--------	185,972
Philadelphia	5,840	12,399	15,871	--------	82,327
Sioux City	37,850	1,346	47,993	--------	118,834
South St. Joseph	20,506	(2)	(2)	--------	103,082
South St. Paul	52,598	52,124	23,496	--------	172,972
All other stations	182,588	131,809	365,778	442	1,793,004
Total:					
May 1933	717,413	475,670	1,504,790	442	4,286,239
May 1932	616,063	398,775	1,443,612	286	3,940,470
11 months ended—					
May 1933	6,984,473	4,106,775	15,793,430	6,591	41,071,818
May 1932	7,336,449	4,208,978	17,131,115	7,525	42,532,559
New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Newark [3]	38,651	71,781	289,950	--------	173,010

[1] Horses slaughtered:

May 1933	1,646
May 1932	4,571
11 months ended—	
May 1933	46,697
May 1932	91,848

[2] Included in "All other stations."

[3] The slaughter figures in this group of cities are included in the figures above for "New York" and "All other stations" and are combined here to show total in the Greater New York district.

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 169,172,775 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 33,280,485 inspection pounds; sausage, 65,304,371 inspection pounds; margarine, 6,745,380 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspection for May 1932: Lard, 143,532,571 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 27,082,942 inspection pounds; sausage, 54,220,713 inspection pounds; margarine, 5,825,794 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATIONS OF CARCASSES, APRIL 1933

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Emaciation	579	194	139	24
Hog cholera	--------	--------	--------	861
Inflammatory diseases	1,040	343	374	2,313
Immaturity	--------	984	--------	--------
Tuberculosis	1,681	38	--------	3,122
Other causes	1,023	257	666	4,659
Total	4,323	1,816	1,179	10,979

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS, MAY 1933

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during May 1933, with figures for other periods for comparison:

Imports of food animals

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	10,463			7
Canada	254	41	85	6
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico)	81		1	7
Cuba	1			
Total:				
May 1933	10,799	41	86	20
May 1932	11,074	664	7	1
11 months ended—				
May 1933	89,678	1,011	1,250	155
May 1932	101,792	1,956	3,201	76

Imported meats and meat food products

Country of origin	Fresh and refrigerated		Canned and cured	Other meat products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Argentina			1,436,210		1,436,210
Australia				3,090	3,090
Brazil			371,030		371,030
Canada		74,466	113,581	50,651	238,698
New Zealand	2,718	15,227		14,135	32,080
Paraguay			122,299		122,299
Uruguay			914,920		914,920
Other countries			98,490	6,842	105,332
Total:					
May 1933	2,718	89,693	3,056,530	74,718	3,223,659
May 1932	35,624	173,627	2,456,907	100,164	2,766,322
11 months ended—					
May 1933	341,606	887,038	29,336,029	2,477,434	33,042,107
May 1932	499,198	1,276,063	23,970,769	3,419,995	29,166,025

Condemned in May 1933: Beef, 229 pounds; pork, 55 pounds; total, 284 pounds.
Refused entry: Pork, 141 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, MAY 1933

State	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date					Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Modified accredited counties		Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
			Number	*Pct.*					
Ala	7,880	0	17	25	68,685	307	68,992	R. E. Jackson	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz	11,881	59	0	0	9,088	47	9,204	F. L. Schneider	C. T. Guilfoyle, Phoenix.
Ark	3,328	0	7	9	29,158	10	29,168	S. H. Still	C. D. Stubbs, Little Rock.
Calif	34,588	617	6	10	21,946	120	22,554	W. E. Howe	C. U. Duckworth, Sacramento.
Colo	197	1	0	0	10	40	63	J. O. Wilson	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn	21,762	362	1	13	2,298	7,926	10,606	R. L. Smith	Charles Johnson, Hartford.
Del	4,747	31	1	33	4,853	2,157	7,476	E. B. Simonds	Ralph C. Wilson, Dover.
D.C	0	0	1	100	45	2	46	A. E. Wight	
Fla	20,867	24	35	52	17,021	93	17,537	T. W. Cole	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga	9,551	1	71	44	126,828	37	126,901	W. C. Dendinger.	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho	6,819	17	44	100	51,348	44	31,403	John T. Dallas	Thomas W. White, Boise.
Ill	104,031	454	89	87	86,139	5,845	240,875	J. J. Lintner	D. W. Robison, Springfield.
Ind	14,741	64	92	100	182,541	2,483	187,397	H. Busman	J. L. Axby, Indianapolis.
Iowa	124,107	2,350	78	79	100,000	1,858	200,000	J. A. Barger	Ray Murray, Des Moines.
Kans	8,064	46	61	58	118,786	566	120,472	N. L. Townsend	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky	26,885	34	102	85	142,609	23	145,170	W. F. Biles	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
La	6,328	14	0	0	5,847	8	6,153	B. F. Gooch	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine	7,648	4	16	100	43,021	757	43,817	J. R. Corliss	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md	16,897	92	5	22	22,841	13,659	44,942	E. B. Simonds	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass	29,229	1,749	2	14	10,714	5,894	17,514	E. A. Crossman	E. F. Richardson, Boston.
Mich	56,084	114	83	100	196,790	63	196,919	T. S. Rich	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minn	36,735	400	63	72	143,934	4,263	149,245	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss	1,285	0	10	12	28,985	14	29,019	H. Robbins	Charles E. O'Neal, Jackson.
Mo	9,081	17	26	23	116,483	182	129,028	Ralph Graham	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont	6,779	52	22	39	42,158	91	42,255	J. W. Murdoch	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr	13,815	77	49	53	88,106	88	88,221	A. H. Francis	H. L. Feistner, Lincoln.
Nev	1,011	1	17	100	4,579	4	5,292	R. A. Givens	Edward Records, Reno.
N.H	25,730	152	8	80	6,123	10,691	16,859	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N.J	19,435	1,678	0	0	4,238	9,569	14,776	Ellis E. McCoy	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N.Mex	3,331	18	3	10	6,496	28	6,715	F. L. Schneider	W. A. Naylor, Albuquerque.
N.Y	179,284	14,024	12	19	38,822	86,321	133,545	H. B. Leonard	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N.C	3,038	3	100	100	256,582	289	256,871	A. L. Hirleman	William Moore, Raleigh.
N.Dak	25,393	54	53	100	73,558	5,484	86,282	H. H. Cohenour	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.
Ohio	64,595	249	88	100	243,000	500	244,212	A. J. De Fosset	D. C. Hyde, Columbus.
Okla	15,528	11	9	12	27,085	207	27,292	L. J. Allen	C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City.
Oreg	16,626	32	28	78	80,726	1,184	81,930	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa	72,881	1,151	50	75	135,160	8,253	165,612	J. B. Reidy	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R.I	1,716	32	0	0	664	343	1,314	E. A. Crossman	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S.C	5,061	1	32	70	79,051	127	79,185	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S.Dak	3,235	139	6	9	9,449	895	10,597	C. H. Hays	T. H. Ruth, Pierre.
Tenn	14,317	22	[1] 48	51	163,632	46	163,736	H. L. Fry	J. M. Jones, Nashville.
Tex	13,950	48	11	4	41,404	219	42,526	H. L. Darby	L. C. Crabb, Fort Worth.
Utah	12,106	19	25	86	6,111	123	6,602	F. E. Murray	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.

[1] Not including part of 1 county.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, MAY 1933—Continued

State	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date					Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Modified accredited counties		Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
			Number	*Pct.*					
Vt	48,336	5,854	[2] 2	14	4,708	11,929	18,772	L. H. Adams	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va	19,348	94	76	76	132,786	699	133,741	R. E. Brookbank.	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Wash	13,641	88	36	92	50,890	64	65,390	J. C. Exline	Robert Prior, Olympia.
W. Va	10,220	17	50	91	106,918	639	108,723	H. M. Newton	J. B. McLaughlin, Charleston.
Wis	72,592	508	71	100	183,411	9,264	193,596	J. S. Healy	Walter Wisnicky, Madison.
Wyo	1,052	34	0	0	12,932	5	14,514	W. A. Sullivan	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Total	1,225,755	30,808	1,606	52	3,328,559	193,460	3,843,059		

[2] Not including 74 towns.

SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, MAY 1933

State	Bureau veterinarians engaged in work [1]	Meetings addressed	Premises investigated	Demonstrations		Autopsies performed	Outbreaks reported to Bureau veterinarians
				Number	Hogs treated		
Alabama	1		70	5	38	1	2
Colorado	.5		27			3	
Florida	.5		53	30	794		41
Georgia	1		112			1	3
Idaho	.15		4			6	
Illinois	3	5	220			74	52
Indiana	2		170			18	12
Iowa	3	3	126	3	272	44	56
Kansas	.5		19				19
Kentucky	1	1	236	1	101	24	12
Louisiana	1		33	9	226	5	6
Maryland	2	6	357			10	10
Mississippi	1.03	1	91	2	84	2	
Missouri	1	1	52	2	85	20	4
Nebraska	1.1		98	3	225	24	13
North Carolina	1		77	3	463	5	1
Ohio	1.5	1	122	1	56	6	70
Oklahoma	1.5		291			3	10
South Carolina	1		39	19	308		20
South Dakota	1		41	14	599	13	10
Tennessee	1	8	89	6	112	8	2
Texas	1		59	2	40	2	12
Virginia	1		233	24	260	3	
Washington	1		52			2	3
Wisconsin	1		28			14	8
Total	29.78	26	2,699	124	3,663	288	366

[1] Fractions denote veterinarians devoting part time to work.

NOTE.—No work reported from States not listed.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES, MAY 1933

Period	Total serum	Clear serum completed	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Simultaneous virus	Hyperimmunizing virus
	Cc	*Cc*	*Cc*	*Cc*	*Cc*
May 1933	64,868,240	57,868,905	76,415,411	9,069,072	16,027,976
May 1932	111,007,833	97,155,996	116,134,421	6,479,892	17,566,329
11 months ended—					
May 1933	747,512,887	682,855,955	806,713,831	50,724,491	141,242,563
May 1932	1,063,905,285	922,510,052	1,124,646,075	53,515,114	209,825,373

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, MAY 1933

License no. 52 was issued May 23, 1933, to the Cutter Laboratory, Fourth and Parker Streets, Seventh Street and Dwight Way, and Eighth Street and Dwight Way, (mailing address, Fourth and Parker Streets), Berkeley, Calif., for antiencephalomyelitis serum (equine) and antiswine-erysipelas serum.

License no. 107 was issued May 19, 1933, to the Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories, Inc., Twenty-first and Penn Streets, Kansas City, Mo., and Eleventh Street and Douglas Avenue, Kansas City, Kans., (mailing address, Twenty-first and Penn Streets, Kansas City, Mo.), for tetanus toxoid.

License no. 148 was issued May 13, 1933, to the W. F. Straub Laboratories, Inc., 5514–5520 Northwest Highway, Chicago, Ill., for fowl-pox vaccine.

License no. 148 was issued May 19, 1933, to the W. F. Straub Laboratories, Inc., 5514–5520 Northwest Highway, Chicago, Ill., for swine pulmonary mixed bacterin.

License no. 199 was issued May 19, 1933, to Brandner's Poultry Service Laboratory, Fourth and B Streets, Petaluma, Calif., for chicken-pox vaccine and infectious-laryngotracheitis vaccine.

License no. 201-A was issued May 11, 1933, to the Petaluma Laboratories, Ltd., southeast corner Washington and Howard Streets, Petaluma, Calif., (mailing address, 6174 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, Calif.), for infectious-laryngotracheitis vaccine.

License no. 203 was issued May 15, 1933, to the Johnson Laboratories, 2030½ Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., for anthrax bacterin.

LICENSES TERMINATED, MAY 1933

License no. 199, issued September 2, 1931, to the Poultry Service Laboratory, 319 B Street, Petaluma, Calif., was terminated May 19, 1933, because of a change in firm name.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket No. 289.—In re Syracuse Rendering Co. of Eastwood, N.Y., and Consolidated Rendering Co. of Boston, Mass. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on April 10, 1929, issued an inquiry alleging that respondents had violated and were violating the provisions of title II of the Packers and Stockyards Act, by engaging in and using unfair and unjustly discriminatory practices or devices in commerce, which complaint was set down for a hearing on several different dates and finally on January 23, 1932, was continued until further order. It now appears to the Secretary that there is no apparent reason for continuing the proceedings; therefore, on June 3, 1933, the case was dismissed.

Docket No. 311.—In re L. B. Andrews Livestock Commission Co. et al., Kansas City, Mo. On April 7, 1930, the Secretary of Agriculture ordered that an inquiry be made into the reasonableness and lawfulness of all rates and charges provided in the tariffs of the respondent market agencies at the Kansas City stockyards, Kansas City, Mo. A hearing was held at Kansas City from December 3, 1930, to February 10, 1931. Oral argument was had before the Acting Secretary on March 27, 1931. On May 18, 1932, the Acting Secretary issued an order, to be effective in 30 days, prescribing a schedule of reasonable

rates for buying and selling livestock on commission at the Kansas City stockyards. On May 26, 1932, many of the respondents filed a petition asking that the order of the Secretary be withdrawn and that the proceeding be reopened for reinvestigation and be set down for further hearing, owing to changes in the general economic conditions in the United States since 1929, the year which was used in the determination of the reasonableness of respondents' rates. In view of a previous decision of the Supreme Court, the Secretary was of the opinion that it was his duty under the law to reopen this proceeding and hold a rehearing. Accordingly, by an order dated July 15, 1932, the Secretary vacated the order of May 18, 1932, and directed a rehearing which was held from October 6 to November 16, 1932. An oral argument was had before the Acting Secretary on March 24, 1933. Upon consideration of the entire record, it was found that respondents' schedules contain rates and charges which are unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory. On June 14, 1933, the Secretary prescribed new and reasonable rates and charges to become effective in 30 days from the date of the order.

Docket No. 410.—In re Hefner Commission Co., market agency, Chicago, Ill. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on January 12, 1933, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had engaged in and used certain unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practices and devices in connection with buying and selling livestock in commerce. On May 12, 1933, respondent acknowledged service of the order of inquiry, admitted the truth of the matters and things therein alleged, and waived a hearing thereon. On June 9, 1933, respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the unfair and deceptive practice and device of rendering false and fraudulent accounts sales and remitting to its consignors of livestock sums other than those actually received and due such consignors for such livestock, or otherwise violating said act in the conduct of its business as a market agency.

Docket No. 414.—In re Doud & Keefer, market agency and dealer, Chicago, Ill. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture, on April 17, 1933, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had violated the Packers and Stockyards Act in that it had failed, neglected, and refused to execute and maintain a reasonable bond to suitable trustees to secure the performance of its obligations as a market agency and dealer. On May 8, 1933, respondent admitted the truth of the matters alleged in the inquiry and waived a hearing thereon. On May 31, 1933, respondent was suspended from registration as a market agency and dealer for a period of 6 months, with leave during said period to apply for a revocation of this suspension upon showing to the satisfaction of the Secretary that it has filed a bond or furnished some other satisfactory guaranty. Respondent was also ordered to cease and desist from doing business as a market agency and dealer without executing and maintaining a reasonable bond to secure the performance of its obligations, or submitting some other form of indemnity which would afford substantially equivalent protection.

STOCKYARDS POSTED

The Yankton Live Stock Sales Co., located at Yankton, S.Dak., was posted as coming within the jurisdiction of the Packers and Stockyards Act on June 20, 1933.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

Twenty-Eight Hour Law

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., $100 penalty.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. (two cases), $200 penalties.
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co., $100 penalty.
Chicago & North Western Railway Co. (six cases), $600 penalties.
Illinois Central Railroad Co. (two cases), $200 penalties.
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Co. (two cases), $200 penalties.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (five cases), $500 penalties.
Wabash Railway Co., $100 penalty.

PREPARATION OF TRAVEL ACCOUNTS

The General Accounting Office recently has taken exception to numerous reimbursement vouchers containing claims for per diem expense which do not clearly indicate the itinerary of the traveler. Therefore, it is requested that the principal or central point visited on each trip be shown in Standard Form 1012 and 1012a in connection with per diem claims. In the event that travel is made to farms, or one general locality, a general statement to that effect will be sufficient to show the location of the traveler during the time per diem expense is claimed.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

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